

TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 16.

MANITOBA ELECTIONS.

Manitoba provincial elections yesterday resulted in triumphant return of the Greenway government. They carried thirty out of the forty and may yet have two more as returns are not complete. Two patrons are elected. And opposition, including French, will be only three or four. In a straight fight between government and opposition, without patrons, there would not have been one opposition returned. Following are the returns:

Avondale, G.—Dickie.
Beautiful Plains, P.—Stirrett.
Birtle, G.—Mickle, accla.
Brandon City, G.—Adams.
Carleton, O.—Marion.
Cypress, G.—Doig.
Dunlop, G.—Burrows.
Dunsmuir, G.—Young.
Dundas, P.—Crosby.
Emerson, O.—McFadden.
Kildonan, O.—Sutherland.
Killarney, G.—Young.
Lakeside, G.—Rutherford, accla.
Lansdowne, G.—Norris.
La Verandrye, L.—Lagimodiere.
Lorne, G.—Riddell.
Manitota, G.—McInch.
Minnetoca, G.—Myers, accla.
Morden, G.—Duncan.
Morris, G.—Malvey.
Mountain, G.—Greenway, accla.
Norfolk, G.—Rogers.
North Brandon, G.—Sifton.
Portage la Prairie, G.—Watson.
Rhineland, G.—V. Winkler.
Rockwood, G.—Jackson.
Rosenfeldt, G.—E. Winkler.
Russell, Ind.—Fisher.
St. Andrews, G.—Jonsson.
St. Boniface, Ind.—Prendergast.
Saskatchewan, G.—McNaught.
Souris, G.—Campbell, accla.
South Brandon, G.—Graham.
Springfield, G.—Smith, accla.
Turtle Mountain, G.—Hettie.
Westbourne, G.—Morton, accla.
Winnipeg Centre, G.—McMillan, accla.
Winnipeg North, G.—McIntyre.
Winnipeg South, G.—Cameron, accla.
Woodlands, O.—Roblin.

Winnipeg was painted red last night by enthusiastic friends of the government.

Cameron, liberal, elected by over 200 of a majority in West Huron yesterday.

The following were announced by Caron as the new Ottawa government yesterday: Premier and president-privy council, Bowell; postmaster general, Caron; minister marine, Costigan; minister finance, Foster; minister railways, Haggart; minister public works, Oimmet; minister of interior, Daly; minister justice, Dickey; secretary of state, Sir Charles Tupper, Bart; minister agriculture, Montague; minister trade and commerce, Ives; controller of customs, Wood; controller of inland revenue, Prior; minister militia, Hon. Desjardins; ministers without portfolio, Sir Frank Smith and Ferguson, an opposition member; and solicitor general, Sir Adolph Caron—There is no solicitor general at present.

VANCOUVER MARKETS.

Specialty reported for the BULLETIN by Osmond Skirne & Co., general commission merchants.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 16, '96.

British Columbia wholesale quotations: Wheat, \$24.00 per ton; oats, \$18.00; potatoes, \$9.00; dressed beef, 5c. to 6c. per pound; pork, 7c.; mutton, 7c.; dairy butter, 18c.; creamery butter, 23c.; eastern eggs, 20c., none offering; fresh eggs, 30c.

LOCAL.

F. KIEL is erecting a stable on his property on 3rd street, river lot 12.

JOHN CAMERON returned last week from a visit to Winnipeg and Rat Portage.

A BRENNER and family, of Port Saskatchewan, left for Scotland last week.

THE hockey club have decided to hold their annual ball on St. Valentine's day, Feb. 14.

JAS. MCKERNAN will commence sawing in the Spruces south of Stony Plain in a few days.

THE St. Andrews' society will hold their conversation on Friday evening, Jan. 24th, in Robertson Hall.

THE hockey match with South Edmonton, advertised to take place yesterday, has been postponed until next Tuesday.

MISS HANNAH McCRAE, of South Edmonton, aged sixteen years, sister of Mrs. George Thompson, Edmonton, died on Monday morning after a short illness. She was buried on Tuesday in the Roman Catholic cemetery, Edmonton. The funeral was largely attended.

JAS. W. BAIN, M. P., for Soulanges, Alex. McKay, M. P., for Hamilton, and A. M. Boyle, M. P., for Monck, have received appointments in the government service. They are evidently getting in out of the wet. By the way, what about the appointment of D. W. Davis, M. P., for Alberta, to a gold commission on the Yukon?

ATTEMPTON there are electric lights on both sides of the new All Saints' church on Third street, they are at such a distance as to give practically no light at the street entrance to the church grounds. A single light placed in front of the gateway would not cost very much and would be a very great convenience to members of the congregation attending evening services.

A CONFIRMATION service was conducted in Holy Trinity church, South Edmonton, on Sunday afternoon last by His Lordship, the Bishop of Saskatchewan and Calgary. On Monday at 11 a. m. holy communion was administered by the Bishop in Holy Trinity church. On Monday afternoon, a meeting of the rural deanery of Edmonton, was held at the residence of Rev. A. Stenden, rector of Edmonton.

TRAIN two hours late leaving Calgary.

W. B. STENNETT is confined to his house with an attack of congestion of the lungs.

MEETING of the shareholders of the Creamery Co., in the town hall on Saturday, Jan. 25th, at 2 p. m.

IN the municipal elections on Monday 203 ballots were cast, of which two were declared spoiled.

CALGARY has been made an independent port of entry for customs purposes with Anne Rowe as collector.

THE Kamloops, B. C. Sentinel, recently made a semi-weekly, is one of the most up to date papers in British Columbia.

THE coldest snap of the season occurred on Tuesday night, 46 below, with perfect calm. It was cold—and we felt it.

E. ACTON has purchased the stable formerly owned by C. W. J. Haworth, and will remove it to his own place, river lot 12.

THE Miwera, of the Canadian Australian line, recently supposed to be lost, has been sighted by her partner the Warrimoo, all well.

ALEX. STEWART, a bachelor farmer living eight miles south of Minnedosa, Man., suicided on Jan. 8th, by cutting his throat with a razor.

THE play between the hockey teams of the Thistles, Edmonton, and Shamrock, South Edmonton, which was announced for Wednesday afternoon, was postponed owing to the cold.

THE senior hockey team meet the N. W. M. Police in a championship game at Thistle rink, Saturday the 25th inst. One game each so far this year. Now boys get down to hard practice.

THE following lots of fur were purchased since last issue: H. S. Young from J. G. Cowan, Beaver hills, \$32.18; "Shot," Grand Rapids, \$410. Jas. Walsh from D. E. Noyes, Jasper House, \$339.42; H. B. Co., from Thos. Bowen, \$65.60.

R. A. ESSERY, a leading citizen of South Edmonton and member of the firm of Allan & Essery, died at 3 a. m. on Wednesday morning, Jan. 15th, after a lingering illness. The funeral took place this afternoon to the Edmonton cemetery.

THE May Queen, which has been in preparation by the Presbyterian church choir for some months, has been postponed to Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 11th and 12th, in Robertson Hall, Edmonton, and on Thursday evening, Feb. 13th, in South Edmonton.

A LARGE male elk was shot last week in the Beaver hills, by Miles Norris, who brought the head to town and sold it to Mr. Jackson, of the Queen's hotel. It has been handsomely mounted by A. H. Martin, taxidermist. It is by all odds the finest elk head ever brought to town and could hardly be excelled. The horns are large and perfect and the skin thoroughly prime.

THE election of school trustees for the Edmonton Protestant public school district, to fill the vacancies of the retiring trustees, Messrs. Oliver and Lauder, takes place on Monday next, the 20th inst., in the council chamber. Nominations from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. Should more than two candidates be nominated a poll will be opened and balloting proceeded with immediately after nomination. The poll will close at 5 p. m. St. Geo. Jellett, deputy returning officer.

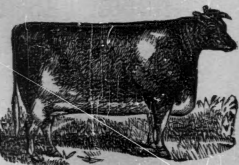
THE Calgary Herald is a dandy fighter—at long range. Its Edmonton edition having given up the job of throwing mud at the Edmonton school board and its chairman, who happens to be the editor of the BULLETIN, the Calgary end of the business has taken bold and gravely announced to its limited circle of readers that there was "a contention over the refusal of the school board (of which the BULLETIN is chairman) to admit a reporter to its meetings." There is nothing to be said in regard to the statement quoted except that in making it the Herald lied at Calgary end, in the hope that people who did not know the circumstances would believe it there; as it was useless to do so at its Edmonton end—much as it would have liked to—for people knowing the facts would not believe it. The school board did not refuse to admit any reporter or any taxpayer to its meetings; it did not refuse to allow its secretary to give notice of or report its meetings to the Herald; but it did refuse to allow the secretary to be dictated to by the Herald—at either of its ends, whether the public officials of Calgary are subject to such dictation or not. Such a system does not comport with the position and dignity either of a city or a city newspaper—but of course the Herald could not be expected to know that.

A. O. U. W. INSTALLATION.

The following officers were installed for the ensuing year for Edmonton lodge No. 23, A. O. U. W. in the Masonic hall on Friday evening last, by past master workman W. Laurie: master workman, T. Bellamy; foreman, G. E. Sanderson; overseer, E. Looby; recorder, W. R. Howe; receiver, E. Raymer; financier, C. W. Sutter; guide, M. Anderson; inside watchman, P. Wagner; outside watchman, J. A. Billeau.

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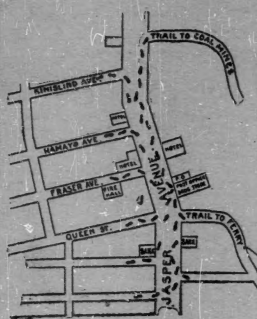
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EDMONTON BULLETIN, JANUARY 16th, 1896.

THE COUNCIL.

The municipal elections on Monday passed off very quietly. Although there was no excitement and none of the tactics frequently employed during elections were employed, a very commendable interest was manifested, as shown by the comparatively large vote polled, two hundred and two votes having been cast. There was no prospect of an actual contest for the mayoralty even before election day, and when Mr. Heimick formally withdrew shortly after the poll opened, the question was completely disposed of. At the same time many voters did not know of the withdrawal and voted for one or the other of the mayoralty candidates, but the votes were not counted.

On one thing Edmonton is to be congratulated in connection with these elections, namely that at last a council has been elected, every member of which is pledged to use every exertion to secure railway connection, and to put that question in front of all others. There are certain differences of opinion amongst the councillors as to methods, but more as to the end to be obtained; and the differences that do exist are not more than sufficient to secure good healthy criticism of the project in all its phases, thereby ensuring that the public interest will be properly conserved. Under such circumstances the people will support whatever project is agreed upon more cheerfully than if it had not been subjected to discussion.

THE RAILWAY.

The announcement made by Mayor Wilson at the recent public meeting as to his policy regarding the railway is good as far as it goes, and had it been made sooner would have saved a great deal of discussion and misunderstanding. There is no doubt that if a majority of the provisional directors are of the same mind as himself, they can keep the railway in control of the town by limiting the issue of shares so that the town's shares will constitute a majority. If this is done restrictions that otherwise would be necessary in the charter can be done without. And there is very little doubt that if the government aid expected is realized the town's contribution and the shares taken by local men will build the road, so that no greater number of shares will require to be sold. This is particularly the case if the terminus is located on the Hudson's Bay flat below the town instead of being carried up the hill to the race track. To make the terminus on the race track instead of on the flat would nearly double the cost of railway construction; it would nearly double the length, while the flat would answer every purpose of the town nearly as well as the race track and for many purposes would answer much better. While the race track would be the more convenient site for the north side of the river the flat would answer equally well for both sides, and is the most convenient location for the establishment of manufacturing industries of any kind.

But if the government aid is not forthcoming and it is necessary to enlist outside capital in the enterprise to a greater amount than that furnished by the town, where then is the control of the town, under the present charter? This is the disadvantage of taking shares as compared with giving a straight bonus. A holder of a minority of shares in any company has simply nothing to say in the management of that company. But if a bonus is given an agreement can be made whereby in consideration of the bonus the company, while managing its business in its own way, can still be bound in the particulars that the interests of the town demand. Possibly those interests can be protected in an arrange-

ment between the town and the other shareholders of the company, even if a majority of outside shares are subscribed; but after all it would have been much easier and much safer to have the protective provisions inserted in the charter than to leave them to any subsequent arrangement, no matter by whom it is managed.

AT OTTAWA.

Free Press: Whatever else may be the outcome of the complex political situation, one cannot but be convinced, from the unvarying opinions expressed by Ontario and western members, that remedial legislation will never receive the sanction of the present parliament. The premier has been given to understand so, and the general impression is that sooner than risk defeat in the house on the question, he will throw up and go to the country, after the adoption of the speech from the throne. The cabinet he is now forming will be a temporary one, for the purpose of carrying on the session, to dispose of the speech. When an appeal is made to the country, the school question will be left unopened, and each candidate will have to fight out his own salvation on that particular issue. It will be a case of the survival of the fittest.

UNITED STATES FEELING.

Keir Hardie, British labor leader, recently made a trip through the United States and thus sized up the feeling of the people on the question of war with England. "America now is in the throes of a great sensation, but from what I have been able to gather of the condition of things there, I believe that the plutocrats of that continent are at this moment playing the game that the aristocrats of England have so often played in the past. The situation in America is getting dangerous for the monopolizers of wealth and industry. The people are seeking around for a means of escape from the dilemma in which they find themselves, and the gang that is behind President Cleveland believes that if it can distract public attention from home affairs to foreign affairs, its position will be secured for a further lapse of time. This is the true inwardness of the political situation in America. There is a strong feeling of antagonism on the part of the American people, and especially in the ranks of the wage-earners, against the people of England. The newspapers are continually telling them that the wealth of America is being drained out by English capitalists; and when I remember that the ship on which I returned to England last December brought \$20,000,000 in gold from America, to pay interest to British capitalists on American investments, I think there is some show for the newspaper assertion."

THE TRANSVAAL.

A dispatch from Johannesburg, dated Jan. 10th, announces that 22 members of the reform committee, including Col. Rhodes, brother of Mr. Cecil Rhodes, ex-premier of Cape Colony, Sir Drummond Dunbar, Mr. Lionel Phillips and Dr. Sauer, were at their club during the evening of Jan. 9, on a charge of high treason and charged under escort to Pretoria.

President Kruger extended the time for the disarmament of the Transvaal, at Johannesburg until 6 o'clock, Jan. 11th. Only three of the fifty Maxim guns have been given up. Kioff, President Kruger's eldest grandson, nearly caused a riot at Johannesburg. He rode into town at the head of a small body of burghers, firing blank cartridges right and left. The authorities promptly stopped this display and sent him back to Kruger's. The Transvaal government later published an announcement saying it regretted Kioff's escapade. President Kruger has issued another proclamation to the Rand people asking them to behave in such a way as to admit of the introduction of reform. A proclamation issued by Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Cape Colony, removes Dr. Jameson from the position of administrator of Mashonaland. He is replaced by F. J. Newton, secretary of the British colony of Bechuanaland. Delegates from the Orange Free State have been sent to Transvaal to confer with the government of the Republic as to the steps to be taken in the event of the Orange Free State being asked to assist Transvaal. It has been reported to the government at Bloemfontein, the capital of the Orange Free State, that a document has been discovered, showing a widespread plot existing against the Transvaal. Governor Robinson, however, is absolved from all knowledge of the matter.

The most important development in the South African situation up to Jan. 10th, was that it is now believed in many quarters there is some truth in the rumors that Great Britain has purchased Delagoa Bay from Portugal. If this be the case, an entirely new complexion will be thrown upon the political situation and may turn out to be the real cause for assembling such a powerful British fleet as the one which was to anchor off Portland on Tuesday 14th. It is understood the government of Transvaal demanded that Great Britain forego the right to obtain possession of Delagoa Bay and as Germany may look upon this as a move which will seriously threaten the future of Transvaal, the situation, if this report is true, becomes more critical. Efforts are being made to obtain confirmation or denial of the reported purchase of Delagoa Bay by Great Britain.

A dispatch from Johannesburg dated Jan. 10th, says that the crisis in the Transvaal is not over. President Kruger and president Hercules Robinson, the governor of Cape Colony, have failed to agree upon a settlement of the matters in dispute. It is understood that the president insists upon the annulling of the convention of 84, and that, Amantongolani lately added to the territory of the colony of Natal, be annexed to the Boer republic as an indemnity for Dr. Jameson's raid into the Transvaal. If these reports are true, the gravity of the situation has increased and the reason for the assembling of Great Britain's fleet may be found in the strained relations between the president of the Transvaal and the governor of Cape Colony.

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Malcolm McCallum was re-elected trustee on the 3rd inst. at the annual meeting. Messrs. Henry Heby, chairman and treasurer, and A. R. Mosley are the other trustees of Beaver Lake school district.

Coyotes are numerous along the lake front, the reason being that there are no rabbits back on the burnt tract.

R. McKernan was out here lately buying up cattle for shipment south. He bought some from Duncan McAllister and R. E. Steele.

Jan. 8th, 1895.

POPULAR LAKE.

A social was held in Jas. McDiarmid's residence on the evening of Friday last. After tea had been served Mr. M. McCauley, of Edmonton, was called upon to preside and contributed not a little to the enjoyment of the evening by the happy manner in which he performed the onerous duties of chairman. After a lengthy programme of readings, recitations, songs and selections on the piano a very enjoyable evening ended by singing "God Save the Queen." The entertainment was well attended, quite a number coming from Edmonton.

A meeting of the county association of patrons of industry was held in the old school house on Saturday. All the subordinate associations were represented. Mr. Alfred Hutchings was chosen as president for the current year, and from previous experience there is no doubt he will conduct the association's meetings and other affairs connected with the position to the satisfaction of everyone concerned. Jas. McDiarmid has been re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Jan. 13th, 1895.

THE SITUATION AT OTTAWA.

Trilby's Report.
Seven ministers, Foster, Haggart, Tupper, Dickey, Ives, Montague and Wood, have all sent in their resignations and they have been accepted by the premier. This was late Saturday night. Wood is said to have a string to his resignation. Those remaining with Premier Bowell are: Caron, Oulmet, Daly, Costigan, Smith and Ferguson, who, with Bowell, makes seven, so that there are seven on each side. This makes 14. There are three vacancies in the cabinet, the state department, solicitor general, and controller of inland revenue, there being 17 ministers in all.

The whole trouble is of course over remedial legislation. Bowell wants to stick to the remedial bill and the pledge given the house and bolters refused to do so. There is, besides this, a strong effort to get rid of Bowell and place Tupper, senior, in his place. All those who have resigned are not anti-remedial legislation by any means, although this question is at the bottom of it. Tupper, for instance, is for remedial legislation but he wants his father at the head of affairs.

At the back of old man Tupper are such concerns as the Chignecto Marine railway scheme, the Hudson Bay railway, "my friend Underdonk" and the worst element in Canadian politics, so that the bolters are composed of those who are running from remedial legislation, because they cannot get re-elected in their constituencies, and the Tupper gang, whose chief object is to look after the Tupper dynasty and catch all that is going for themselves.

Bowell, so far, is holding out until the caucus of Tory members is held here tomorrow. He will lay the whole matter before it, and whether they will stick to him or go over to the bolters is not known. The premier seems to have more friends than his opponents as yet. He, however, cannot fill his cabinet very well without them, and they cannot possibly get along with him.

At the present time of writing there does not seem anything for it but to send for Laurier.

A dispatch in to-day's Citizen says that Laurier is on his way to Ottawa, being sent for by the governor-general. At all events he will be here by noon.

How Tupper, senior, could take hold no one can tell. He is at present a civil servant under the interior department, and his boss, Daly, is in the opposite camp to him. There is no record in British politics of the Queen's sending for any one to form a government who has not a seat in parliament. Aberdeen would have no precedent for calling Tupper, more especially as he is at the head of a gang who have been accused of plotting for weeks to accomplish the downfall of Bowell, and who at any rate as the last moment, put a pistol to the premier's head and demanded a political annihilation. There is nothing of a similar character in the politics of any country.

Tupper, senior, called on Bowell on Saturday evening, and, it is understood, asked his position. Bowell refused, and a few minutes later came the resignation of the ministers. All day yesterday and to-day there is an attempt being made by outside parties to patch matters, so that the session will go on for thirty days, thereby allowing the members to get their indemnity and assist them in fighting the elections.

Premier Bowell and his six remaining members had a cabinet meeting this afternoon. It was agreed that the vacant places in the cabinet should be filled immediately. Hon. J. W. Pugsley, provincial secretary in the local legislature of New Brunswick, will enter the cabinet to take the place of Hon. G. E. Foster, late minister of finance; Col. Tisdale, of South Norfolk, Ont., will take the place of Dr. Montague; Hon. Peter White, at present speaker of the house of commons, may succeed Hon. John Haggart, as minister of railways and canals; Col. Baker, of Mississauga, has been offered the cabinet position vacated by Hon. W. B. Ives, who was representative in the cabinet of the English-speaking minority in Quebec province.

Sylvester Smith, and his wife, Nancy Smith, of Mooseomin, Assn., were acquitted of the charge of poisoning Sarah Jane Thompson, sister of Nancy Smith.

WHY JAMESON FAILED.

When Mr. Jameson's forces were fifteen miles away from Johannesburg on Thursday the report of his coming and of hard fighting going on reached Johannesburg, and caused the wildest excitement and dismay. It was judged he would be overwhelmed on account of the fact that the Uitlanders had not sent reinforcement of 2,000 men, with ammunition and food, which he expected at Krugersdorp, and without which he could not be expected to fight his way to Johannesburg in the face of 5,000 skilled Boer marksmen. The utmost indignation was expressed against Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Cape Colony, to whose proclamation, enjoining British subjects to refrain from assisting Dr. Jameson, was attributed the failure of Uitlanders to muster Krugersdorp, though it is very doubtful if they would have been able to do so under any circumstances, so well prepared and numerous were the Boers' forces. In any case "Dr. Jim," as Jameson is popularly known, is regarded as a martyr. There was some show of getting together a force of Uitlanders in defiance of all control. Many volunteers were got together, but when they were in something like marching order, it was too late to be of assistance to the misguided freebooters under Dr. Jameson, who succumbed to hunger, lack of ammunition and superior force almost within sight of Johannesburg. The correspondent of Reuter's Telegram company had a talk with Dr. Jameson and Sir Willoughby after the surrender on Thursday last. Dr. Jameson said: "We simply failed owing to lack of expected support. Although our allies failed us, we might yet have escaped if the railroad had been destroyed, as the Boers, as well as ourselves, were without ammunition until an engine, pulling several train loads of ammunition and supplies, arrived for the Boers. That settled it; we had neither ammunition nor food." It was evident to the correspondent that Dr. Jameson was honest in thinking the Uitlanders were in the greatest danger from the Boers and, the correspondent says, the doctor plunged in at the risk of his own life and reputation in order to make an attempt to rescue them. Popular feeling in favor of Dr. Jameson is running very high. The Times, for instance, says: "The march will remain a glorious tradition for the Anglo-Saxon race."

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